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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
JOSE GUADALUPE LOPEZ-ZAMORA,  
LEONARDO FLORES BELTRAN,  
JASON LAMAR LEE,  
BAUDELIO VIZCARRA, JR.,  
JOAQUIN ALBERTO SOTELO VALDEZ,  
RUDI JEAN CARLOS FLORES,  
ERIKA GABRIELA ZAMORA ROJO,  
ALEJANDRO TELLO,  
JAVIER HERNANDEZ,  
MATEO ELIAS GUERRERO-GONZALES,  
and  
JOSE LUIS AGUILAR SAUCEDO,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-CR-0007-MCE

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE  
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;  
[PROPOSED] FINDINGS AND ORDER

DATE: April 29, 2021  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
COURT: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

**STIPULATION**

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and the above-captioned defendants, by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on April 22, 2021.

2. On April 15, 2021, the Court continued the status conference to April 29, 2021, on the Court's own motion. ECF No. 141. The Court's minute order states that: "The parties are encouraged to file a Notice of Exclusion of Time if amendable and applicable." *Id.*

3. By this stipulation, defendants now move to continue the status conference until August 26, 2021, and to exclude time between April 22, 2021, and August 26, 2021, under Local Codes T2 and T4.

4. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:

a) The grand jury returned an indictment in this case on January 28, 2021. Fourteen defendants are named in the publicly filed indictment. The names of two additional defendants who have not yet been arrested are redacted from the publicly filed indictment.

b) On February 24, 2021, defendant Mateo Guerrero-Gonzales made his initial appearance in the case and was arraigned on the Indictment. ECF No. 111.

c) On March 5, 2021, defendant Javier Hernandez made his initial appearance in the case and was arraigned on the Indictment. ECF No. 123.

d) On April 13, 2021, defendant Baudelio Vizcarra, Jr. made his initial appearance in the case and was arraigned on the Indictment. ECF No. 137. Defense counsel Tamara Soloman was appointed to represent defendant Vizcarra.<sup>1</sup> Since then, Ms. Soloman has informed the government that the defendant has retained private counsel who will be filing a substitution of counsel soon.

e) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case to date includes approximately 7,401 pages of materials, including investigative reports, photographs, search warrant materials, and other documents, as well as voluminous audio and video recordings and approximately 978 recorded phone calls intercepted pursuant to the Title III wiretap in this case. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> On April 22, 2021, new retained counsel for defendant Vizcarra filed a notice of substitution of counsel to replace Ms. Soloman as counsel. ECF No. 147. The substitution is pending approval by the Court.

<sup>2</sup> The discovery will be produced to new counsel for defendant Vizcarra once the substitution of counsel has been approved.

1 f) Counsel for defendants need additional time to review the voluminous discovery  
2 in this case, to conduct independent factual investigation, to research trial and sentencing issues,  
3 to consult with their clients, and to otherwise prepare for trial.

4 g) Counsel for defendants believe that failure to grant the above-requested  
5 continuance would deny them the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into  
6 account the exercise of due diligence.

7 h) The government does not object to the continuance.

8 i) In addition, this case is “complex” within the meaning of 18 U.S.C.  
9 § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(ii) [Local Code T2], as this Court previously found in its February 10, 2021  
10 Order (ECF No. 103) and subsequent orders.

11 j) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the  
12 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the  
13 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

14 k) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,  
15 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of April 22, 2021 to August 26, 2021,  
16 inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4]  
17 and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(ii) [Local Code T2] because it results from a continuance  
18 granted by the Court at defendant’s request on the basis of the Court’s finding that the ends of  
19 justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in  
20 a speedy trial.

21 5. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the  
22 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial  
23 must commence.

24 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

1 Dated: April 22, 2021

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17 **[PROPOSED] FINDINGS AND ORDER**

18 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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THE HONORABLE MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE